



Central Ohio Road Construction Information

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## Share the Road

Under Ohio law, bicycles belong on the road. Motorists and bicyclists must share the road safely and legally. Bicyclists, like motorists, must obey all relevant traffic laws, and both should watch carefully for pedestrians.



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## Work Zones: Be More Alert When Driving in Them

Narrower lanes, moving construction equipment, workers in the roadway and unexpected changes: these are just some of the reasons you should be even more alert than usual when driving in road construction work zones. Whenever you see orange signs or barrels, remember the following important tips:

- **Slow down.** Watch for reduced speed limits and remember, fines are doubled in active work zones.
- **Watch for construction workers.** Be alert for construction workers and construction vehicles.
- **Avoid distractions.** Put down the cell phone and keep both hands on the wheel. The price for not paying attention is too high, especially in a work zone.
- **Expect the unexpected.** Work zones can change from one day to the next. Keep your eyes open for unexpected changes.
- **Watch the signs.** A work zone's signs, arrows, barricades and barrels are there to keep you safe; pay close attention.

## Using Roundabouts Safely

Several new roundabouts are being constructed in central Ohio this year. Where appropriate, roundabouts can keep traffic moving steadily and safely. Here are some tips to help you navigate them:

- When approaching, slow and yield to traffic already in either lane of the roundabout
- Watch signs and pavement markings carefully
- U.S. roundabouts go to the right (counterclockwise)
- Watch for and yield to pedestrians and cyclists
- Yield to emergency vehicles with lights and sirens on by pulling over before entering the roundabout or after exiting the roundabout avoid stopping in the roundabout



## Help Reduce Congestion in Central Ohio

Congestion can contribute to accidents, increases gasoline usage, and adds to pollution. Here are some ways you can help reduce congestion.

### Share the Ride

Give a COTA bus a try, contact MORPC's RideSolutions to get help starting a carpool or vanpool, or ride with a family member or co-worker. It's not that difficult to share the ride; you can save money while you reduce congestion.

### Pedal or Walk Instead

Central Ohio provides an outstanding environment for bicycling and walking and it's getting better all the time. Riding a bike to work or on errands saves on gasoline and makes you healthier. Whether it's a short walk to a close neighbor or a jog to the grocery store, a trip you make on your feet keeps a car off the road and improves your health.



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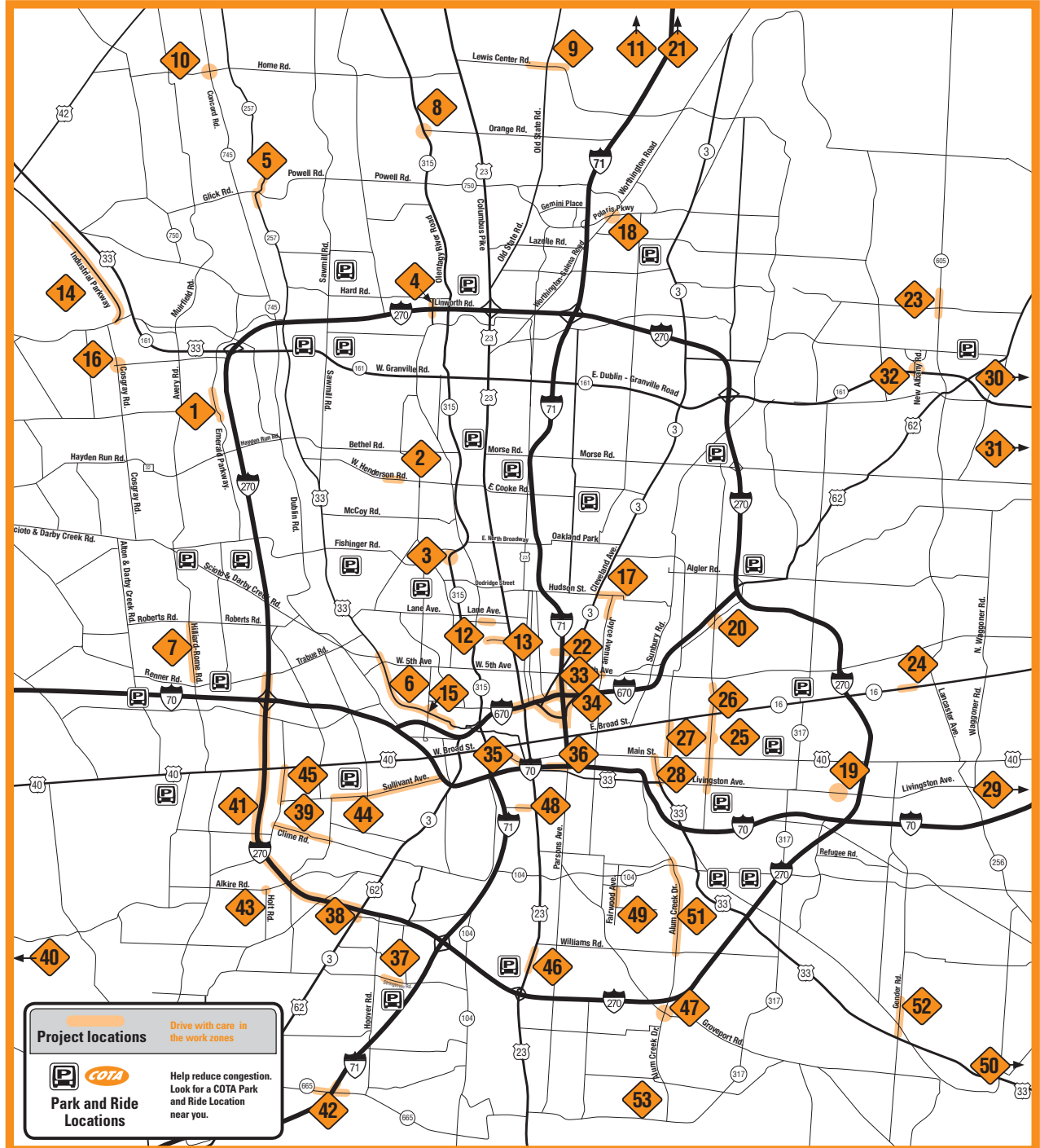


# 2012 Road Construction Projects

**Note:** Weather and other factors can affect the construction schedules of the projects listed below

## NORTHWEST

- 1** **Emerald Parkway** will be widened between Rings Road and Tuttle Crossing Boulevard. Roundabouts will be constructed on Emerald Parkway at Lakehurst Court and Glendon Court. Expect lane restrictions and delays during peak hours. **(Columbus/Dublin)** *April 2012 to Summer 2013*
- 2** Sidewalks will be constructed on **Henderson Road** between Kenny Road and Reed Road. Expect various restrictions. **(Columbus)** *Summer 2012 to Fall 2012*
- 3** Replacement of the **Dodridge Street Bridge** over the Olentangy River continues. Dodridge Street remains closed, and traffic is detoured to Lane Avenue. Additionally, the Olentangy Trail is closed and detoured. **(Franklin County)** *Summer 2011 to Fall 2012*
- 4** The **Linworth Road Bridge** over I-270 will be replaced. Expect a 75-day closure of Linworth Road and nighttime lane closures on I-270. **(ODOT)** *November 2011 to Fall 2012*
- 5** **SR 257** will be widened between immediately south of Glick Road and immediately north of the Columbus Zoo delivery entrance. One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction. Glick Road will be closed for seven days. **(ODOT)** *Spring 2012 to Fall 2012*
- 6** **US 33** will be resurfaced between Trabue Road and Waterman Avenue. Expect various lane restrictions during off-peak hours. **(ODOT)** *Summer 2012 to Fall 2012*
- 7** **Hilliard-Rome Road** continues to be restricted to one lane in each direction between Roberts Road and Westchester Woods Boulevard for a major widening project. Motorists should expect delays in the area. There will be left-turn restrictions at some intersections and weekend closures of some side streets. **(ODOT)** *Spring 2011 to Fall 2012*
- 8** A roundabout will be built at the intersection of **SR 315** and **Orange Road** in Delaware County. Traffic will be maintained with the exception of a 7-day closure of SR 315 in June. **(Delaware County)** *Summer 2012 to Fall 2012*
- 9** **Lewis Center Road** will be widened near Old State Road. One lane of two-way traffic will be maintained by flaggers. **(Delaware County)** *Summer 2012*
- 10** Improvements are planned for the intersection of **Home Road** and **Concord Road** in Delaware County. Expect a 60-day closure of the intersection. **(Delaware County)** *April 2012 to August 2012*
- 11** A roundabout will be constructed at the intersection of **Cheshire Road** and **3 B's and K Road**. Expect various closures **(Delaware County)** *July 2012 to November 2012*
- 12** **Woody Hayes Drive** will be reconstructed between Tuttle Park Place and the Olentangy River bridge. One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction. **(OSU)** *December 2011 to Fall 2012*
- 13** **West 17th Avenue** will be rebuilt between Tuttle Park Place and Neil Avenue. West 17th Avenue will be reduced to eastbound only. Expect a closure of Neil Avenue. **(OSU)** *March 2012 to Fall 2012*



**14** **Industrial Parkway** in Union County will be reconstructed between SR 161 and Corporate Boulevard. One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction. **(Union County)** March 2012 to June 2012

**15** Signal upgrades and ADA improvements will be made at the intersection of **Dublin Road** and **Grandview Avenue**. Expect various restrictions. **(Grandview Heights)** March 2012 to July 2012

**16** A roundabout is planned for the intersection of **Cosgray** and **Shier Rings roads**. The intersection will be closed and detoured for construction. **(Dublin)** Summer 2012 to Fall 2012

## NORTHEAST

**17** Improvements will be made to **Joyce Avenue** between Kenmore Road and **Hudson Street** and on **Hudson Street** between Cleveland Avenue and Parkwood Avenue. Expect various road closures and restrictions. **(Columbus)** Spring 2012 to Fall 2013

**18** Improvements will be made to the intersection of **Polaris Parkway** and **Worthington Road**. Expect various lane restrictions. **(Westerville)** Spring 2012 to Summer 2012

**19** Rehabilitation will take place on the **Livingston Avenue Bridge** over Big Walnut Creek, immediately west of Noe-Bixby Road. Expect various lane restrictions. **(Franklin County)** March 2012 to October 2012

**20** Intersection improvements will take place at **Stelzer Road** and **Johnstown Road**. Two-way traffic will be maintained on Stelzer Road. Johnstown Road will be closed and detoured. **(Franklin County)** Summer 2012 to Fall 2012

**21** Major reconstruction and widening will take place on **I-71** between one half mile north of Berkshire Road **(Delaware County)** and immediately north of Crall Road **(Morrow County)**. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction with additional lane closures at night. **(ODOT)** Summer 2012 to Summer 2014

**22** Bridge deck replacement will take place on **East 11th Avenue** over I-71. East 11th Avenue over I-71 will be closed for 90 days. There will be multiple weekend closures of I-71 at East 11th Avenue with traffic diverted to the entrance and exit ramps. **(ODOT)** Spring 2012 to Summer 2012

**23** **SR-605** will be resurfaced between the New Albany corporation line and the Franklin/Delaware County line. One lane of two-way traffic will be maintained by flaggers. **(ODOT)** Summer 2012 to Fall 2012

**24** Bridge replacement will take place on **East Broad Street** (SR 16) immediately west of Rose Hill Road. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction. No turns will be allowed at Rose Hill Road. **(ODOT)** Spring 2012 to Fall 2012

**25** Storm sewer construction will take place on **James Road** near Maryland Avenue and on **East Broad Street** near Hampton Road. Expect various lane closures. **(Columbus)** Summer 2012 to Winter 2013

**26** Motorists should expect various lane closures on **James Road** between Livingston Avenue and Allegheny Avenue (just south of East Fifth Avenue). Crews are working work on electric utilities. Law enforcement officers will be on site to help direct turning traffic. The hours of work are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. **(AEP)** February 2012 to July 2012

**27** **Cassady Avenue** will be reconstructed between E. Broad and E. Main streets. Traffic will be maintained, expect some short-term closures. **(Bexley)** April 2012 to October 2012

Locations

**28** **College Avenue** will be reconstructed between E. Main Street and E. Livingston Avenue. College Avenue will be closed to through traffic. **(Bexley)** May 2012 to October 2012

**29** The Interchange at **I-70** and **SR 158** in Licking County will be upgraded. Expect a three-week closure of each ramp and a three-week closure of SR 158. **(ODOT)** May 2012 to October 2013

**30** **CR 812 (Country Club Drive)** will be widened and improved between Granville and Sharon Valley Roads in Newark. Expect various closures. **(ODOT)** June 2012 to November 2012

**31** The **SR 79** improvement and median project continues in Heath, between Oberlin Drive and Arvin Meritor. Traffic will be maintained. **(ODOT)** July 2011 to June 2012

**32** A roundabout will be constructed at the intersection of **New Albany Road** and **Fodor Road**. Expect various lane and turn restrictions during construction. **(Columbus)** July 2012 to September 2012

## CENTRAL

**33** New curbs, sidewalks and other improvements will be added to **E. Fifth Avenue** between N. Grant Avenue and immediately east of N. Ninth Street. One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction. **(Columbus)** Summer 2012 to Summer 2013

**34** The **Columbus Crossroads** reconstruction of the **I-71/I-670** interchange continues. Two lanes of traffic are maintained in each direction on I-71 and I-670. Expect various ramp and surface street closures. **(ODOT)** Summer 2011 to Fall 2013

**35** Work continues on the new **Rich Street Bridge** over the Scioto River. The bridge is being constructed on a new alignment to connect West Rich Street on the east side of the river to West Town Street on the west side of the river. **(Columbus/ODOT)** Winter 2010 to Summer 2012

**36** Retaining walls will be built on **I-70** immediately west of S. Grant Avenue. Expect various lane restrictions and short-term closures. **(ODOT)** Spring 2012 to Fall 2012

## SOUTHWEST

**37** **Stringtown Road** will be reconstructed between McDowell Road and Hoover Road. One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction, with various short-term closures at intersections. **(Grove City)** Spring 2012 to Summer 2013

**38** Intersection improvements will take place at **Broadway** (US 62/SR 3) and **Home Road**. Expect various lane and turn restrictions. **(Grove City)** Spring 2012 to Fall 2012

**39** The widening of **Clime Road** between Georgesville Road and Demorest Road continues. Demorest Road is restricted to one lane of traffic in each direction. Expect a closure of Demorest Road immediately south of Clime Road in spring 2012. **(Franklin County)** 2011 to Fall 2012

**40** The **Georgesville-Wrightsville Road Bridge** over Smith Ditch will be repaired. The road will be closed and detoured. **(Franklin County)** Spring 2012 to Fall 2012

**41** The **I-270** reconstruction and improvement project between US 62 and immediately north of Trabue Road continues. Various lane restrictions are in place. Expect ramp closures during off-peak hours. **(ODOT)** Summer 2011 to Summer 2014

**42** The interchange at **I-71** and **SR 665** will continue to be reconstructed and built into a Single Point Urban Interchange. Expect various restrictions on SR 665. **(ODOT/Grove City)** Winter 2011 to Summer 2012

**43** The intersection of **Holt** and **Alkire** roads will be widened and signals will be upgraded. Traffic will be maintained with some turn restrictions in place. **(Columbus)** Fall 2012 to Spring 2013

**44** Crews are improving and relining water lines on **Sullivant Avenue** between Demorest Road and I-70. One lane of traffic is maintained in each direction. Motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians should watch carefully for surface pipes and hoses in the road, at the curb and on sidewalks. **(Columbus)** Fall 2011 to Summer 2012

**45** The widening and reconstruction of **Georgesville Road**, from north of Sullivant Avenue to West Broad Street continues. Two-way traffic is maintained. Motorists should plan for some delays. **(Franklin County)** Fall 2011 to Fall 2012

## SOUTHEAST

**46** Sidewalks will be constructed on **South High Street** between Williams Road and Highview Boulevard. Expect various restrictions. **(Columbus)** Summer 2012 to Fall 2012

**47** The intersection of **Alum Creek Drive** and **Groveport Road** will be rebuilt and improved. Roundabouts will be constructed on Groveport Road immediately east and west of Alum Creek Drive. Expect various lane restrictions including a closure of Groveport Road in 2013. **(Franklin County)** Winter 2012 to Fall 2013

**48** Storm sewer work will take place on **Greenlawn Avenue** at Berliner Park. Expect various short-term closures. **(Columbus)** December 2012 to December 2013

**49** Storm sewer work will take place on **Fairwood Avenue** between Watkins Road and Southfield Drive. Additionally, Fairwood Avenue will be reconstructed between Watkins and Koebel roads. Expect closures and detours for Fairwood Avenue. **(Columbus)** Spring 2012 to Summer 2013

**50** New signals will be installed at **SR 37** and **SR 664** in Fairfield County. Expect flagging operations and a short closure of SR 664. **(ODOT)** September 2012 to June 2013

**51** **Alum Creek Drive** will be widened between Williams and Refugee roads. The project includes signal upgrades, drainage improvements and multi-use trails. One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction. **(Columbus)** Spring 2012 to Fall 2014

**52** **Gender Road** will be widened and improved between US 33 and Winchester Crossing Boulevard. Traffic will be maintained. **(Canal Winchester/Columbus)** Spring 2012 to Fall 2012

**53** **Shook Road** will be widened and improved between immediately north of London Groveport Road (SR 317) and immediately south of Rohr Road. Expect various closures and detours. **(Columbus)** July 2012 to December 2012